Strategy to deal with the problems of Insurgency

3122. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV-RAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government have worked out a two prolonged strategy to deal with the problems of insurgency, communalism and left wing extremism in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) how far this strategy has worked effectively; and

(d) what are the details of result achieved; astrategic area-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIA-MENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MM. JACOB): (a) to (d) Maintenance of public order is a State subject and as such it is for the State Governments concerned to devise methods and to take concrete steps to improve the law and order situation. However, the Central Government is also alive to these issues and is determined to ensure that a durable climate of communal harmony, stability and economic progress prevails throughout the country. All possible assistance is being provided to the State Governments when required in this regard. Government's policy has been, on the one hand to deal firmly with those indulging in secessionist and other anti-national activities, and on the other, to encourage them to join the main stream of national life.

Directives to the North-Eastern States

3123. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have issued directives to the States of North-East for intercepting the movements or entry of foreigners including Nepal there; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b) There are standing instructions to the state Governments and Union Territory Administrations to detect and deport the illegal migrants. They have been asked to bring the provisions of the Foreigners' Act 1946 to the notice of all civil authorities and other local authorities for strict adherence. India, however, has an open border with Nepal.

Manhandling by an officer of Assam Rifles

3124. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that on 14th August, 1992 Commandant of 28 Assam Rifles manhandled and stripped one Civilian Officer (Circle Officer) at Vijaynagar (Indo-Mynmmar border) in Changlang district of Arunachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, what were the reasons behind the incident;

(c) whether Government have instituted an official enquiry in the matter; and

(d) if so, what action has been taken on the erring army officer?

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